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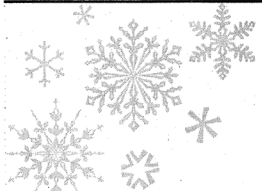
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News Briefs

## STC, city, county rift continues

Six years in, negativity prevails in relationship amongst local entities

MANISTIQUE – Members of the Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce group were among those expressing concern during Monday's meeting of the Manistique City Council. The recent allegation that the city and county are pursuing the development of an economic development organization that would compete with the STC is just one in a long line of grievances amongst the city, county, Schoolcraft County Economic Development Corporation and STC in the past six years.

The history of the STC is woven with that of the EDC. The EDC once received budgeted funding from Schoolcraft County, but, over the years, that funding was revoked and the corporation subsisted using donations from the county and city of Manistique, millage funding (\$10,000 through 2016), as well as funding from a Michigan Works! Upward Talent Council Memorandum of Understanding.

its director resigned. The corporation had one interim director and one director in 2013, followed by another di-

"I think if we work **together** in this community, there's no end to what we could **accomplish** ... We have a rich history here, but I believe that if we work **together**, our **best** days are yet to come."

-Larry Peterson  
Manistique resident

rector resignation in 2014. At that point, the EDC board had dwindled to just a handful of members.

During these two tumultuous years, the EDC budget and audits were neglected.

By 2015, Alan Barr was appointed as interim director, and eventually director, of the EDC.

Relations between the city, county, and EDC began to break down in late 2016, when the former Schoolcraft County Chamber of Commerce was dissolved after evi-

dence of long term financial mismanagement surfaced. During the dissolution process, Barr proposed that the STC be formed out of a merger of the EDC, former Schoolcraft County Chamber of Commerce, and the Manistique Merchants Association. Assistance and input

Local rift

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### UPSET, MPSD make drug bust, arrests in Manistique

MANISTIQUE – Detectives from the Upper Peninsula Substance Enforcement Team and officers from the Manistique Public Safety Department conducted a joint investigation that led to the arrest of two people from Schoolcraft County for felony drug charges.

According to a press release from UPSET, officers from Manistique Public Safety Department initiated the investigation approximately two months ago when they obtained information that heroin and crystal meth were being distributed in the area.

Detectives from UPSET also received the information from another source.

Over the past week, both agencies worked in partnership to investigate the suspects in this case.

On Tuesday, detectives observed one suspect leave a known drug house. Troopers from the MSP Manistique Outpost conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle.

The driver, a 43-year-old Manistique man, was found to be in possession of heroin, crystal meth, various prescription pills, needles and a large amount of cash. Detectives executed a search warrant at the residence related to the case and seized more drugs and cash.

A 41-year-old female from Manistique was arrested at the residence for delivery of crystal meth and suboxone. Three children in the residence were turned over to family members.

In total, detectives seized approximately 15 grams of crystal meth, 15 grams heroin, various prescription pills and \$4,000 in cash.

The estimated street value of the drugs seized is believed to be more than \$10,000. Additional arrests and charges are expected.

Both suspects were lodged at the Schoolcraft County Jail.

Their names are being withheld, pending their arraignment.

UPSET said the Manistique Public Safety Department K-9 was instrumental in the search of the suspect's vehicle and residence.

### Manistique man is facing felony charge after K-9 bust

MANISTIQUE – A Manistique man is facing a felony drug charge after being apprehended by officers and the K-9 unit from the Manistique Public Safety Department.

According to a press release from MPSD, at approximately 8:30 p.m. February 22, officers conducted a traffic stop on Chippewa Avenue in Manistique. During the traffic stop, the K-9 unit discovered the presence and prompted the seizure of suspected cocaine and \$1,662 in cash.

Officers then arrested Gregory Alan Reed, 42, and lodged him at Schoolcraft County Jail.

On February 25, Reed was arraigned in 93rd District Court on one count of controlled substance – possession of cocaine, heroin or other narcotic, less than 25 grams, a felony punishable by up to four years in prison and/or a \$25,000 fine. Reed's bond was set at \$25,000 cash or surety. His preliminary examination is scheduled for March 11 at 11 a.m.

Schoolcraft County Prosecutor Tim Noble is planning to pursue the forfeiture of the cash seized during the arrest.

## A history, in snow

MANISTIQUE – While drivers crane their necks to see past the snowbanks at the stop signs, many are wondering – when is the last time the area received this much snow? Using data from the National Weather Service – Marquette and the Midwestern Regional Climate Center, the Pioneer Tribune is offering a brief overview of past years' snowfall and records in Manistique.

### SNOWFALL TOTALS

Season	Amount
2018-19	72"
2017-18	62"
2016-17	42"
2015-16	51"
2014-15	53"
2013-14	109"
2012-13	96"
2011-12	37"
2010-11	41"
2009-10	29"
2008-09	95"
2007-06	76"
2006-07	85"
2005-06	73"
2004-05	73"
2003-04	56"
2002-03	46"

Figures are approximate

### SNOWFALL EXTREMES

Month	Year	Amount
January	1979	42.8"
February	1972	39"
March	1951	23"
April	1996	16"
May	1954	6"
June	-	-
July	-	-
August	-	-
September	1985	1.2"
October	1962	6"
November	1951	17.6"
December	1989	42"



## Stepping out in style

The Manistique Recreation Department's annual SnoFest took place Saturday, boasting the Frosty 5K Road Race and Walk, the Little Jiggers Kids' Ice Fishing Derby, and a free skate at Little Bear West Arena. According to event organizers, SnoFest was a success, with approximately 26 runners and walkers taking part in the Frosty 5K and approximately 70 children participating in Little Jiggers. Above, one Little Jiggers participant steps out of a portable ice shanty to check tip-ups during the competition. See more photos and results from SnoFest in Section B of this week's edition.

Pioneer Tribune photo

## City adopts emergency opt-out for recreation marijuana facilities

Ordinance now in effect as city works on formal process

MANISTIQUE – An emergency "opt-out" ordinance regarding recreational marijuana facilities has been approved by the Manistique City Council. Council members voted to enact the emergency measure until a standard ordinance can be put into place.

The Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act went into effect shortly after Michigan residents approved a ballot

initiative legalizing the recreational use of marijuana in Michigan in the November 2018 election.

If a municipality elects to allow marijuana-related businesses within its boundaries, they may enact ordinances that do not conflict the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act.

Alternatively, a municipality may completely prohibit or limit the number of marijuana establishments within its boundaries.

The Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs is in charge of implementing and publicizing rules to imple-

ment and administer the act. All state licenses are effective for one year, and the department will begin accepting application for marijuana establishments within 12 months after the effective date of the act (Dec. 6, 2018).

If LARA does not process applications within one year after the effective date of the act, an applicant may submit an application for a marijuana establishment directly to the municipality where the facility will be located. The municipality will

Opt-out ordinance

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### 3-Day Forecast

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## News Briefs

### Community Action Agency food program distribution dates scheduled

**MANISTIQUE** — The Manistique, Delta, Schoolcraft Community Action Agency will hold Family Commodity Food Program distributions during the week of March 4.

Distribution sites include: Garden, March 6, at the Garden Community Center from 2-3 p.m.; Manistique, March 7, at the Manistique VFW Hall from 9:30 a.m. until 12 p.m.; and Gemfask, March 7, at the Gemfask Township Hall from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m.

Preregistration is not necessary and is based on a self declaration process (qualified recipients are at 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines). Quantities are limited, and all products are available on a first come, first serve basis.

For more information, contact Community Action Agency at (906) 786-7080.

### Free mental health curriculum training set

**MARQUETTE** — There will be a free training for high school teachers from across Michigan's Upper Peninsula March 7. The training will empower teachers to use the Mental Health and High School curriculum.

This free training was made possible by a \$6,000 grant that Great Lakes Recovery Centers, Inc. received from the Superior Health Foundation to train teachers in the curriculum. An additional \$2,000 was received from the Do it for Daniel Foundation so that stipends could be offered to help cover sub-pay and mileage. The training is free, but individuals must register, as space is limited.

The Mental Health and High School curriculum was developed by Dr. Stan Kutcher, Professor of Psychiatry at Dalhousie University in Nova Scotia, Canada. Through the curriculum, students will increase their understanding of mental health, mental health issues and mental illnesses. This will help to reduce the stigma associated with mental health issues and seeking help. Students will also learn coping strategies and how to encourage others to seek help. It is anticipated that through a greater understanding, mental health issues and suicidal ideation will be recognized and treatment can be sought so students can receive the help that they need to

be more successful in school and life. Through data collected from implementing this curriculum in 106 districts in the state of Washington, 87 percent of students who received the curriculum increased their overall mental health literacy by 42 percent. And 66 percent of students decreased their stigmatizing attitudes.

The curriculum itself is made up of six modules that are taught over eight to twelve hours. The modules include: The Stigma of Mental Illness, Understanding Mental Health and Mental Illness, Information on Specific Mental Illness, Experiences of Mental Illness, Seeking Help and Finding Support, and The Importance of Positive Mental Health. These modules will work nicely with the Michigan Model for Health. Students will begin learning about stigma, what it means and how it often acts as a barrier in seeking help for mental health issues, such as depression or anxiety. Learning about mental illness and their treatments can help to dispel misconceptions and stigma in regards to mental health. Students will learn about the way the brain controls thinking, emotions, behaviors and more. They will learn that mental illnesses have complex causes, including biological basis and are therefore not that different from other illnesses. They will

learn that mental illnesses, like other illnesses, are treatable and the sooner people receive proper treatment and support, the better the outcomes. Students will also learn that it is everyone's responsibility to fight the stigma associated with mental illness. Finally, students will learn the importance of positive mental health, skills and strategies to maintain good mental health, and coping skills.

According to the National Alliance on Mental Illness, one in five children ages 13-18, have or will have a serious mental illness and 50 percent of all lifetime cases of mental illness begin by age 14. According to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Division for Vital Records and Health, the suicide rate among young people between the ages of 10 and 24 in the Upper Peninsula is 14.2 per 100,000 residents. That is almost twice the state level of 7.9. By providing these youth services sooner, we are more likely to be able to help them.

For more information about the curriculum, visit [www.teenmentalhealth.org](http://www.teenmentalhealth.org). To register for the training, visit: [www.solutionwhere.com/ww/mares/](http://www.solutionwhere.com/ww/mares/). For more information, contact Amy Poirier at (906) 523-9688 or [apoirier@greatlakesrecovery.org](mailto:apoirier@greatlakesrecovery.org).

## Flashback



## Lucky 29

Pioneer Tribune Archive photo of the 29-year-old man got a 29 cribbage hand in a game at Freddie's Bar, his father, Ardell (left) and bar owner Freddie Hinkson were on hand to congratulate him.

## The Archives

This week in the Pioneer Tribune

### 50 years ago

**February 27, 1969**  
Attired in their new uniforms, the Manistique High School band presented an evening of good listening to a large audience last Thursday evening. The first three numbers of the concert will be repeated Saturday when the band travels to Petoskey to participate in the Northern Michigan Band Festival. Also taking part in the concert was the Junior Band. Following the concert, members of the band parents group sponsored a bake sale, which netted \$90 to be used toward payment of the new uniforms. To date the group has raised \$2,669.88, with a balance of \$839.12 needed to complete payment. Being awarded cash prizes Friday night as the result of another project of the group were, Dr. Duane Waters, who turned his award back to the group; Lowell Olsen and Bill Graff. A meeting of band parents will be scheduled to discuss ways and means of raising the remaining money needed to complete payment on the new band uniforms. Donations from individuals and businesses will be gratefully accepted.

Voters in the Manistique Area School district approved renewing a 5.5 mill tax levy for operational purposes by a 697-539 margin at a special election last Friday. A rela-

tively light turnout 1,242 voters turned out for the balloting. Six ballots were spoiled. Although the proposal failed in all six township precincts, the two large precincts in the city provided enough margin for the approval. The levy is, for three years, and is an extension of a one year 5.5 tax, approved by voters last February. It means that the school district will continue to levy a total of 16.3 mills. The total includes 5.5 mills approved, an additional 4 mills that will expire in December of this year, and 6.8 mills allocated from the county tax levy. It is estimated the 5.5 levy will raise about \$145,000 annually.

Mary Beth Waters and Farral Gollat were among the top six Class B debaters cited for honors following the annual Upper Peninsula debate tournament held in Escanaba last Saturday. Selections were based on scores in the preliminary debate tournaments. "Considering the fact that there are approximately 80 debaters in Class B, it is no small honor to be ranked in the top six, and we are very proud of their accomplishment," Coach Marvin Frederickson said. Manistique was eliminated in the third round of debates on a split decision. The title in Class B was won by Ironwood, with Newberry as the runner-up.

### 35 years ago

**March 2, 1984**  
Manistique swimmers made a strong showing last weekend in the 1984 U.P. Community Schools Winter Games held in Iron Mountain. Jennifer Yrns placed first in the 50 yard backstroke for Division II Grades 5-6. Tessa Reed placed second in Grades 7-8 for girls and Marcus Norris placed second in Grades 7-8 for boys. Bill Gray took a third place in the event for Grades 5-6. In the 50 yard free style for Division II boys, third places were taken by Joe VanDyck, Grades 5-6; Kevin Paquin, Grades 7-8 and Todd Tufnell, Grades 9-12. Girls' winners in that event included fourth place finishes for Barb Hedberg, Grades 5-6; Dawn Irie, Grades 7-8; and Joyce Welch, Grades 9-12. Manistique took the championship in Division II Junior High girls basketball, defeating Newberry-Paradise, 54-21; Straits Area, 10-9; and Niagra, Wis., 24-11. In elementary girls basketball Manistique advanced to the semi-finals, defeating Newberry-

Paradise and Ontonagon before losing to L'Anse-Baraga, the eventual champions. The Manistique boys elementary basketball team won their opening game against Florence, Wis., but then bowed to Stephenson in the second contest. Junior high boys volleyballers placed third in their category, while the Senior High girls placed fifth. Kim Koski took a first place medal in Division II table tennis, Grades 7-8, while Gary Demers took fourth place in that competition for Grades 5-6. In chess, Brian Barbeaux took third place in Grades 5-6, while Marvin Mercier took third in Grades 7-8. The team of Tonya Marks and Amy Poupore rolled a 7-61 in Division II bowling, to take second place for Grades 7-8, while the team of Robbie Ryan and Todd Wodzinski rolled a 7-25 for fifth place in boys competition for Grades 7-8. Sue Bignall took a fourth place medal in Division II cross country skiing for Grades 9-12. Rob Rubick of Newberry, tight end for the Detroit Lions, was the main speaker at the games.

### 20 years ago

**March 4, 1999**  
The former JC Penney store at 237 S. Cedar St. is the new home of the Mustard Seed. Formerly located at the corner of Walnut and Cedar streets, owners Kathy Jerde and Cindy King moved the store to the new location after JC Penney officially closed the retail store. King said the renovated store features more windows, refinished wood floors and an open balcony. All the work was done by local tradesmen. Jerde and King did retain the JC Penney catalog service, which is available at the new location from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Mustard Seed is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through

Saturday.  
Big Bay de Noc seniors Tiffany Ansell and Clint Thome were selected as king and queen for their school's 1999 boys basketball homecoming court. The court was introduced during halftime of the annual varsity Big Bay-Manistique game Friday, Feb. 26.

The Manistique Hardee's Restaurant recently won an award for being one of the chain's best operated restaurants. Managers at Hardee's are Chris Keiffer, store manager, Carol Chartier, assistant manager, Tina Conklin, assistant manager, Amy Kettula, assistant manager and Linda Bunton, assistant manager.

### 10 years ago

**February 26, 2009**  
Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Chief Executive Officer George Montgomery says hiring a new general surgeon was a big step toward turning around the hospital's financial situation. At Monday night's board meeting, trustees reviewed figures showing that SMH lost \$56,090 in January. That follows 2008, a year in which the hospital posted an initial loss of \$583,000 - although that amount has shrunk to around \$400,000 after initial adjustments during the annual audit process. Montgomery said Tuesday that hiring Dr. William Bell as the hospital's new general surgeon will initially create some additional expenses just

as SMH had to make a substantial investment in equipment and modifications when Dr. Tim Phillips, their orthopedic surgeon, arrived last year.

City officials say the inaugural Little Jiggers Kid's Ice Fishing Derby held last Saturday on the frozen waters of Quinby Lake was an all-around success. Hundreds of people turned out for the event designed to raise money for the ongoing Central Park recreation project. The proceeds were earmarked to help cover cost overruns on the first phase of park improvements and generate matching funds for an upcoming phase two grant application to the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund.



## KEEP ON EXPLORING

Courtesy photo

Emerald Elementary Exceptional Explorers for the week of Feb. 18 were, at top, from left to right: Giuliana Cirino, first grade; Alexis Gardapee, preschool; Carsyn Herbst, second grade. Above, left: Peighton Gierke fourth grade; and Landen Papple, third grade. Above, right: Coltan Rahn, kindergarten; and Jayce Reque-Coudreau, fifth grade.

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## Solid team effort

Courtesy photo  
Schoolcraft memorial Hospital employees were recently rewarded with \$500 bonus checks for reaching 5 out of 6 goals for 2018. Bob Crumb, CEO handed out checks to each employee, congratulating them on their efforts. To learn more about the efforts of SMH, check out its annual report online at [www.scmh.org/community/annual-report](http://www.scmh.org/community/annual-report). From left to right are Ann Taylor, Sharon Syers, Bob Crumb, and Casie Hough.

## MSU research survey: Michigan worried about potential Line 5 spill

EAST LANSING — Michigan residents are worried about a spill of the Line 5 underwater oil pipeline in the Straits of Mackinac and are even more concerned about a rupture during winter's icy conditions, new Michigan State University research finds.

Sixty percent of Michigan adults questioned last fall indicated that they were aware of Line 5 that carries 540,000 barrels per day of light crude oil and liquid natural gas beneath the Straits of Mackinac.

Of those familiar with the pipeline, 44 percent were extremely concerned about a spill. Only six percent reported no concern in questions asked in MSU's State of the State Survey, said Doug Bessette, assistant professor in MSU's Department of Community Sustainability.

The survey was the first to uncover what Michigan residents think about a pipeline spill occurring during icy conditions beneath the Straits. The waterway flows under the Mackinac Bridge and connects Lake Michigan to Lake Huron.

Paired with field work, this groundbreaking research is designed to gather information and examine new strategies to address cleanup of oil spills from ice-covered lakes water.

"We really wanted to understand what Michigan residents understood about Line 5, especially during icy conditions," said Grant Gunn, assistant professor in the Department of Geography, Environment, and Spatial Sciences in the College of Social Science. He's principal investigator for the interdisciplinary research team combining survey, focus group, satellite and onsite measures.

"We also want to know how residents and decisionmakers perceive Line 5's risks," said Bessette, a member of the research

team. "We also want to know how decisionmakers and policymakers can better address these risks."

The research is supported through IPPSR's Michigan Applied Public Policy Research grant linking faculty research to current policy debate. In MSU's College of Social Science, IPPSR is known for its policy education, political leadership training and survey research.

The work was released during IPPSR's latest State of the State Podcast, debating current affairs and showcasing faculty research.

The survey research was based on 955 cellular and landline calls to Michigan residents. It carries a margin of error of 3.17 percent.

In other survey findings, of those responding that they were aware of the Line 5 pipeline:

- Forty-two percent were more concerned about an oil spill when the waters are covered with ice than were concerned about spills during times of open water.

- Forty-seven percent reported the economic benefit of Line 5 wasn't worth the environmental risk.

- Twenty-five percent said Line 5 should be permanently shut down and not replaced. Another 14 percent said it should be left in place. Fifty-two percent reported that Line 5 should be shut down and replaced.

About 36 percent of those responding to the survey said they weren't aware of the 645-mile pipeline that crosses the U.S. Superior, Wis. and heads south under the Straits before terminating in Sarnia in Ontario, Canada.

More Democrats, about 47 percent, than Republicans, five percent, supported the pipeline's permanent shutdown. A majority of both parties said the line should be shut down and replaced: 51 percent of Democrats and 65

percent of Republicans.

The state and Line 5 owner Enbridge LLC of Alberta, Canada, have announced an agreement to replace the pipeline.

The research team's next goal will be to travel to the waterway that divides Michigan's upper and lower peninsulas to determine how oil behaves when mixed with ice during freezing winter conditions, Gunn said.

"We know more about how oil is dispersed during good weather,"

he said "We know less about oil and ice."

Powerful Straits' currents, combined with ice's natural rough texture, may restrict oil's spread, he said, or oil may emulsify and travel.

The team hopes to seek an expanded grant to explore the national ramifications of an oil and ice mix during Arctic or offshore drilling, as well as how the public perceives those risks, Bessette said.

## 17-year-old filmed, will debut movie in Marquette in June

MARQUETTE — Seventeen-year-old scriptwriter and filmmaker Jonathan Perry directed a large budget short film titled *Subnivean*, which was filmed in Marquette and Ishpeming the last week of December 2018. Perry's *Subnivean* will debut in the Marquette Cinema on June 4, 2019.

Community members are invited to attend the film premiere, where they will see many familiar scenes shot on our local landscape. Additionally, *Subnivean* will be released globally on Amazon Prime on June 12, 2019, making Perry the youngest director on any major streaming service platform.

The film *Subnivean* introduces the viewer to two young brothers and their troubled relationship. Perry states in a film synopsis, "After a vicious chase home from gathering firewood, an innocent boy unknowingly leads his brother to fall through an isolated pond. The boy has to accept and use his twisted hallucinations of hatred as his only hope to break the ice and save his brother in time or die trying."

To create *Subnivean*, Perry collaborated with more than two dozen students at Northern Michigan University, providing them valuable industry experience. Students were in charge of production, camera operation, lighting, location

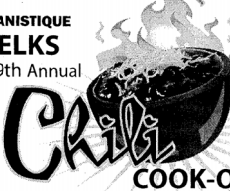
scouting, audio, marketing, funding, and editing. Additionally, Perry partnered with a crew member who was a part of the *Transformers 5* movie, and EDM band ODESZA for promotional sound mixing.

Director Jonathan Perry is from Sandusky, Ohio and began his early career in the film industry four years ago when he began writing scripts online for other filmmakers by selling the copyright to his work. After writing nearly 40 scripts over the course of two years, Perry made a total of nearly \$10,000.

After being offered a large sum of money for his script titled *Subnivean*, Perry decided *Subnivean* may be his golden ticket into directing his first large budget feature film. When deciding on film locations, Perry worked with a Hollywood grade location scout and decided that the natural beauty of the Upper Peninsula and the frozen bodies of water in Ishpeming made for the perfect location to film *Subnivean*.

To get an exclusive look at Perry's *Subnivean*, text "Subnivean" to 555888. Additionally, the *Subnivean* team will be posting exclusive content that can be found on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter named across all platforms at @subniveanmovie.

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The Schoolcraft Conservation District invites you to join us for our 54th Annual Meeting and Dinner **Monday, March 11** at the First Baptist Church or Walnut St.

**Doors Open at 5:30 pm • Dinner at 6:30 pm • Silent Auction All Evening**

Catered by Upper Crust Bakery & Deli — Tickets **\$13.50 per person**  
Enjoy homemade lasagna, chicken marsala, fresh garden salad, green beans, dinner rolls, dessert, coffee and lemonade.

A brief business meeting will be held to elect directors, as well as a presentation on "The State of the Conservation District." Guest speaker will be Mr. Bill Banzhal "A Young Forester Comes to Manistique in 1922"

RSVP or obtain tickets by calling 341-8165 or emailing them at [schoolcraftcd@macd.org](mailto:schoolcraftcd@macd.org). Tickets can also be picked up at the District Office between the hours of 9am-3 pm Mon - Thur.

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**Lucille M. Savage**

COOKS — Lucille M. Savage, 96, of Elkhorn Station in Cooks, Mich., died Sunday, Feb. 24, 2019.

She was born Aug. 12, 1922, to Leslie (Buck) and Rose Savage. Lucille graduated from Cooks High School and St. Luke's School of Nursing in Marquette. While attending nursing school she enlisted in the United States Army Nurse Corps and was later posted to the Philippines and Japan.

Upon discharge, she worked in public health in Menominee, Mich., and later attended the Frontier Graduate School of Midwifery in Kentucky. She returned home and was employed at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital until her retirement.

Lucille was an active participant in the lives of her large extended family and was much loved by them all. Many called her friend and "aunt" when she attended

community events. She loved to travel and enjoyed many trips with family to places far and near. She walked miles regardless of the weather and worked at keeping a small part of her community pristine. She was a humble and caring lady who put family first her entire life; a life spent in loving service to others.

She is survived by her brother, Leslie (Ed) Savage Jr., and sisters, Mildred (Lorraine) Walter and Betty Knoph.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sisters, Dorothy Bouchard Johnston, Ina Marie Williams, and Jane Savage.

Per her wishes, there will be a graveside service in the spring at the Cooks Cemetery.

The Faussett Family Funeral Home of Manistique is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.faussetth.com](http://www.faussetth.com).

**Martha M. Glatus**



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COOKS — Martha Marie Glatus, 93, a resident of Cooks, Mich., went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in her eternal home on Sunday, Feb. 17, 2019. She was joyfully reunited with her husband, sons and many other family members and friends who preceded her.

The daughter of Edward and Esther (Barth) Nundahl, she was born on July 3, 1925, in Gills Rock, Wis. She attended and completed her schooling at Sturgeon Bay High School before marrying the love of her life, Robert Glatus, in 1947 in Mumsing, Mich. They started their family and made a home in Lansing, Mich., before eventually relocating to Cooks in 1980.

Martha had a passion for writing poetry and she will always be

remembered for her involvement in numerous church activities with Glen Memorial Baptist Church (St. Ignace) and Cooks Congregational Church. She loved teaching Sunday school and was a mission's board member as she was a passionate supporter of Christian missions and missionaries.

She is survived by her son, Jeff Glatus and his wife Patricia of Atlanta, Ga.; daughter, Mary Nash and her husband Lin of Harbor Springs, Mich.; also her precious grandchildren, Nathan, Rocco, Lyndsay, Tracey, Annalee, and Marianna; and great-grandchild, Jaxtyn.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Robert in 2004, and by two of her sons, Timothy 1970 and Paul 1974.

**Ally Ines Irene Nygren**

MANISTIQUE — Ally Ines Irene Nygren, 91, of 514 Michigan Ave., Manistique, Mich., died Thursday, Feb. 21, 2019, at the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital in Manistique, with her family at her side.

She was born on Sept. 11, 1927, in Långsele, Sweden, the daughter of the late Albin and Emmy (Hedman) Persson, and attended school there.

On March 16, 1952, the former Ally L.I. Johansson, married Olof L. Nygren in Ortrask, Sweden. Ally spent the greater part of her life in Sweden, where the couple raised their family, until they moved to Manistique in February of 1985. Olaf preceded her in death on April 23, 2006.

Ally was first a home maker, and also was employed as a painter and a home health aide. She also liked to sew and knit, and liked baking, especially her cinnamon rolls, just in case someone stopped by to vis-

it. She enjoyed talking to people, and loved spending time with her family and especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her sons, Vidar (Julie) Nygren of Gulliver, Mich., Lennart (Terri) Nygren of Peshtigo, Wis.; daughters, Marine Nygren of Uppsala, Sweden, Zenita (Nile) Byers of Manistique; Berith (Thomas) Boudreau of Gulliver, and Eva (Randy) Gould of Magnolia, Miss.; her brother, Tore Barrestal of Lycksele, Sweden; and her sister, Agda Matsson of Edmington, Canada; along with nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by seven siblings.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be directed to the family.

The Faussett Family Funeral Home of Manistique is assisting the family with arrangements.

**Michigan DEQ completes first statewide study of PFAS present in water supply**

LANSING — The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has announced the results from the 2018 state-wide sampling of public, school and tribal water supplies for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances. The \$1.7 million study is the first of its kind in the nation.

The MDEQ oversaw the sampling of 1,114 public water systems, 461 schools that operate their own wells, and 17 tribal water systems. Test results show that 90 percent of these supplies showed no detection for any PFAS. Very low levels of PFAS below 10 parts per trillion were detected in seven percent of systems tested. PFAS levels between 10 and 70 ppt were detected in three percent of systems tested.

Only the city of Parchment and Robinson Elementary School near Grand Haven had test results exceeding the United States Environmental Protection Agency Lifetime Health Advisory of 70 ppt for perfluorooctanoic acid and perfluorooctanesulfonic acid individually or combined in drinking water.

"This first-in-the-nation study of all public water systems in the state has resulted in 3,000 people in Parchment and an additional 300 students and teachers at Robinson Elementary being protected from high levels of previously unknown PFAS contamination in their water supply," said MDEQ Director Liesl Clark.

These findings have also led to environmental investigations and protections for many families on

their own wells in the affected areas.

The Parchment system was connected to the city of Kalamazoo's municipal water system in August of 2018. Robinson Elementary is currently supplied with bottled water and plans to install a carbon filtration system later this year.

In addition to public water systems, schools, and tribal systems, the MDEQ has expanded its PFAS testing to include 168 childcare providers and Head Start programs in the state that operate their own wells. To date 152 of these test results have been received and 89 percent have been non-detected, six percent less than 10 ppt, and five percent at 10 ppt or higher for total PFAS. None have been above the LHA of 70 ppt.

Clark also announced that MPART will pay for quarterly monitoring this year of municipal systems, schools and daycares with total PFAS levels of 10 ppt or higher. The MDEQ will oversee the continued sampling of 35 municipal systems, 19 schools and eight daycares. The MDEQ will also take initial samples of 12 Head Start programs that we've closed for the winter and three community water systems that could not be scheduled in 2018.

"Protecting the public remains our top priority," Clark said. "MPART will continue to work with communities with detections of PFAS in their water to help them investigate and take action to drive down exposure levels."

Statewide testing results are published on the MPART web site. Roughly 75 percent of the state's drinking water comes from public systems. Although private residential wells are not within the scope of the study of public water supplies, information on independent testing and filtering options is available from MPART at [Michigan.gov/PFASresponse](http://Michigan.gov/PFASresponse).

PFAS compounds are a group of emerging and potentially harmful contaminants used in thousands of applications globally including firefighting foam, food packaging, and many other consumer products. These compounds also are used by industries such as tanneries, metal platers, and clothing manufacturers. The discovery of PFAS contamination is a nationally growing trend across the United States.

In January 2018, the MDEQ acted to set a new clean-up

standard for PFAS in groundwater used for drinking water of 70 parts per trillion for perfluorooctanoic acid and perfluorooctanesulfonic acid individually or combined. Michigan is one of only a handful of states to establish a clean-up standard.

Prior to launching the public water system sampling program in May 2018, the MDEQ had sampled dozens of locations across the state including industrial facilities, military bases, and landfills known to have used or disposed of PFAS-containing materials and acted to protect drinking water supplies. MPART is now investigating more than 43 sites with known sources of PFAS contamination across the state.

In 2019, Governor Gretchen Whitmer strengthened MPART by reestablishing it under Executive Order 2019-3 as a permanent body within the MDEQ.



**SHUT THE FRONT DOOR**

Courtesy photo  
This photo, submitted by Jane Kopecky, shows the outside of her front door after snow had fallen from her roof recently. To see how much snow the area has accumulated, see page A1.

**Kids Count art contest accepting submissions**

LANSING — The Michigan League for Public Policy's Kids Count project is holding a youth art contest as part of its upcoming 2019 Kids Count in Michigan Data Book. The contest is open to children from preschool through 12th grade and the theme revolves around the question, "What's it like to be a kid in Michigan?"

The deadline for submissions is March 4. Along with publication in the 2019 Data Book, prizes will be awarded to winners in four categories: Grades Pre-K-2, Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8, and Grades 9-12. A grand prize winner will be selected from the four grade-level winners.

"While we strive to be the experts in child well-being in Michigan, we want to lift up the real experiences and talents of kids in our state to tell the whole story," said Alicia Guevara Warren, Kids Count in Michigan project director at the Michigan League for Public Policy. "This is an opportunity for our young people to express themselves and how they are interpreting the world around

Art contest  
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## Lifestyles Briefs

### Elks annual Chili Cook-Off scheduled to take place Saturday at lodge

**MANISTIQUE** – The Manistique Elks Lodge No. 632 is hosting its ninth annual Chili Cook-Off March 2. The event will benefit the Elks National Foundation and is the only fundraising effort for the ENF locally outside of membership donations.

The public is welcome to participate or simply attend for chili tasting and other fun. There will be awards for first, second, and third places, as well as a People's Choice Award.

No registration is necessary – to

enter a chili, drop it off to the Elks Lodge dining room between 4:30-5:30 p.m. on March 2. Attendees pay \$8 for chili tasting; Chili Cook-Off participants attend for free.

Judging will take place from 5:30-6:30 p.m. with People's Choice Award voting opening at 6:30 p.m. Awards will be announced at 8:15 p.m.

The event also includes a silent auction, 50/50 and meal tray raffles, a Mason jar gift certificates drawing, guess-the-amount coin jar, and more.

For every dollar donated to the ENF, the local Elks can receive a minimum of \$2 back in grant funding. Since the Chili Cook-Off started nine years ago, Elks Lodge has been, with added donations from its membership, able to meet and exceed the per capita donation needed for their ENF contribution goal.

Locally, the ENF offers competitive college scholarships for Manistique High School graduates, as well as funding for organizations/groups/projects.

### Grand Valley State University releases names of fall dean's list students

**GRAND RAPIDS** – Grand Valley State University recently announced the names of students who were placed on the dean's list for the fall 2018 semester

concluding in December.

The list includes those students who have maintained a 3.5 grade point average and been enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits.

Local students include: Shelby L. Carlson; Sydney Charter; Hunter C. Gofat; Anthony J. Hoholik; Erica M. Labar and Megan M. Weber

### Former Manistique resident named to university's 'Titanic' production

**GREENVILLE, S.C.** – The Bob Jones University Classic Players recently named Robin Krebbiel to the cast of the upcoming production of *Titanic: The Musical*, which is scheduled for Mar. 14-16.

Directed by Dr. Darren Lawson, dean of the School of Fine Arts and Communication, the musical features professional guest artists Brandon Hendrickson, Tony Mowatt, Tim McDevitt, Caitlin Mesiano, Patrick Dunn, and Cabria Jacobsen.

"The sinking of the Titanic on April 15, 1912 is forever found in our memories as one of the most significant disasters of the 20th century," said Lawson. "A total of 1,517 men, women, and children lost their lives in the icy waters of the Atlantic. Its builders boasted that Titanic was an unsinkable ship, which made the loss of life even more tragically ironic."

Krebbiel, a Computer Science major from Manistique, will play the role of Madeleine Astor in the production.

The award-winning musical *Titanic* pairs grand production values with intimate stories of the passengers and crew of the ship of dreams. Audiences will be spellbound by the true event of that fateful night in 1912 at the musical's South Carolina premiere.

The production features a cast of 65 and an orchestra of 26 in the 2,600-seat Rodecaver Auditorium.

### Manistique Women's Club planning 'Roaring Twenties Dinner Dance'

**MANISTIQUE** – The GFWC Manistique Women's Club, in its continuing goal to strive for service projects to enhance lives as well as improve the community, will host the "Roaring Twenties Dinner Dance, Gatsby's Speak Easy" March 9. The event will take place at the Manistique Elks Lodge No. 632 ballroom at 7 p.m.

Dinner is included in the event, and a cash bar will be available. A "speakeasy password" is required. Some 1920 drinks featured will be;

Sidcar, Gin Rickey, Bee's Knees, and Corpse Reviver.

A dance contest will feature 1920s dances, such as the Fox Trot, Charleston, Lindy Hop, Shag, Jitterbug, Big Apple, Waltz, Tango, Swing or some newer hip hop. Mike Perilloux, will be the disc jockey for the event.

There will be a best costume contest for those dressed in 1920s fashions. There will be a photo album on the GFWC Manistique Facebook page for 1920s fashion ideas.

Other fun activities include: prizes, a silent auction, 50/50 raffle, and trivia from the 1920s.

Tickets are \$25 and are available at the Manistique Elks Lodge, Peoples Store, and Toby's Dog House.

For more info call Sherri Krause at 341-6701 or Brenda Fleck at 450-0316.

Proceeds from the event will fund GFWC Manistique community projects.



Emerald Elementary students and staff celebrated the 100th day of school Tuesday, with many dressing the part – as 100-year-old versions of themselves. Above, Allie Renk and Grace Mason (right) pose for a photo. At right, Olivia Tiglas shows off her outfit.

## UPCAP seeks program volunteers

**FASCANABA** – Navigating Medicare can be tough for many seniors. From prescription drug plans to private health plans to deceptive insurance agents, it's not surprising that people with Medicare are confused about their health insurance and their options. Fortunately, there is an organization that they can turn to for help.

UPCAP's Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program works with people to help them understand their Medicare benefits, bills, and rights. MMAP services are free, confidential, and available to all Michigan Medicare beneficiaries, their families, and caregivers. Volunteers play a critical role in providing MMAP services and helping seniors and those with disabilities.

Each volunteer makes a unique difference to people with Medicare. Volunteers counsel people about Medicare, give presentations about MMAP, assist with administrative tasks, work on special projects, and more. No matter what your interests or abilities, MMAP has an opportunity for you.

One U.P. counselor stated: "I like the fact that I can make a difference in people's lives. They are usually

so frustrated and confused when they come to me, but I can help straighten everything out for them, in everyday language that they can understand. They are always so grateful – it's a good feeling!"

MMAP is looking for dedicated and resourceful volunteers with all sorts of talents and skills throughout the Upper Peninsula. Volunteers are part of a dynamic team, meet new people, and set their own schedules. Those interested may contact Rebecca McIntyre, U.P. MMAP coordinator, at (800) 803-7174.

## Art contest

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them, and share the policy changes they want to see."

The Kids Count in Michigan project, which is part of the national KIDS COUNT project at the Annie E. Casey Foundation, seeks to improve and strengthen our state so that Michigan's kids can thrive in a world where they are supported. As the League continues to develop materials for the project, we want to include kids' voices, thoughts, experiences and talents. The youth art contest is a chance for kids to be part of the 2019 Kids Count in Michigan Data Book.

The annual data book covers a variety of issues facing children

and teens in Michigan, and though it is not required, artwork can relate to topics such as: friends, family, health, nutrition, child care, school, career goals, teen issues, home life, culture, emotions, food, sports, money or jobs. Artists are encouraged to pay attention to the theme and to look at the 2018 Kids Count in Michigan Data Book to see the type of information this year's book will contain.

Artwork can be done in crayon, ink, acrylics, oil paint, pastels, watercolor, colored pencils, scratchboard, color marker, chalk, pastels, charcoal, or paper collage. We cannot accept artwork done using plain black pencil or

weak colored pencil. Interested participants can visit <https://mlpp.org/kids-count-2019-youth-art-contest/> for more details on the contest or to submit their work. The contest is underwritten by a generous donor to the Michigan League for Public Policy who wishes to remain anonymous.

Since 1992, the Michigan League for Public Policy has been compiling and releasing the annual Kids Count in Michigan Data Book to analyze and evaluate the well-being of children in the state. The report also ranks Michigan counties for overall child well-being.

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## SCHOOLCRAFT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

### Upcoming Department Relocations

**OUTPATIENT WOUND CARE CLINIC**

**Move Date: March 4**

The Outpatient Wound Care Clinic is Moving. Patients scheduled after March 4th will be seen at the newly renovated location. To schedule an appointment, please call (906) 341-1866.

*New Location: 101 Walnut St. SMH Specialist Clinic*

Brenda Barber, VNP-BC, GNP-BC, CWS, CWOCN

**PSYCHIATRY AND PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION**

**Move Date: March 4**

Psychiatry and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation are Moving. Patients scheduled after March 4th will be seen at the main hospital. Patients must register at Hospital Admitting First. To schedule an appointment, please call (906) 341-2153.

*New Location: Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital 7870W US Highway 2*

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Senior Center

Jennifer Nimela

Last Thursday we had our annual Hot Dog Roast and over 80 people were in attendance. We had live entertainment that included singing and guitar playing provided by Wade Johnson, John Gores, and Tim and Robin Derwin.

Hot dogs were roasted by volunteers Roger Irie, Lane Blandford, and Cliff Barber. Deviled eggs were donated by Rita and Bruce Rossier. Potato salad, fresh veggie tray and dips, a relish tray, a cheese platter, and homemade baked beans were also available to decorate your plate alongside the hot dogs.

For dessert, brownies smothered in ice cream and hot fudge were served.

Several door prizes donated by Pat Smith and Carol Anderson were given out by random drawing at the end of the evening. Everyone in attendance seemed to really enjoy the food, the company of others and the entertainment.

Thank you to Sally Stazak, Susan Krummery, and all of our wonderful volunteers who came together and helped with this fun event. A "thank you" also goes out to Guerda Frenette for her monetary donation toward the hot dog roast in memory of John Wood.

The success of this event would not have been possible without each and every one of you!

We had a surprise visit at our Hot Dog Roast from our retired director Connie Frenette, who came to introduce me, the new senior center director, along with two of my three sons. Many people know me, as I grew up in our community, and many others recognize me from being this year's varsity swim and dive coach, a sport that is truly my passion.

I am a mother of three sons, Phillip P. Hagenson who is in the U.S. Army, Logan Hagenson, who is a junior at Manistique High School, and Justin Hagenson, who is a sophomore at MHS.

I am very familiar with our community and I am excited about this new position and meeting all the wonderful people who come through our doors at our senior center.

Next time you stop in for a meal, a card game, bingo or for any other reason, stop by my office and say hello! I look forward to meeting you.

Be sure to stop in and check out the blow out sales we have going on right now in our gift shop. Don't forget the large assortment we have of homemade gifts, such as baby quilts, afghans, hats, scarfs, potholders, aprons, kitchen scrubbers, bibs, t-shirts, hot pads, and pot holders. Senior center



Pioneer Tribune photo

Above, new Manistique Senior Center Director Jennifer Nimela

T-shirts are currently half price and come in a variety of sizes.

We also have Saykly's candy bars, fudge hearts and taffy, and only a few jars of jam left. Pasties are always for sale in our freezer, and remember, they come with or without nutbagg.

As I sit here and write this, I can't help but wonder if winter will ever come to an end. I have heard the buzz around the center and through town about how much snow is on people roofs and the worries that are coming with that.

A couple of young men stopped in to the center last week and gave us their names and numbers if anyone is looking for someone to shovel off their roof, as they are also looking to earn some money. I heard an ugly rumor that we may be in for another storm to hit us in the upcoming week, but I just can't look on Accuweather to see if it's true or not.

I will just look out my window and use that as my weather gauge.

As I was driving down the highway, I noticed how beautiful the freshly fallen snow does look, though. At times, it sparkles as if someone dropped glitter all over the trees. It really is quite beautiful.

If you can forget about how cold it is, how bad travel has been impacted, and how high the snow banks are, but rather, just see the beauty in what Mother Nature has provided, it may just lift your spirits, even for a single moment. I know it does for me.

A monetary donation was received in memory of Carl and Phyllis Carlson from Tom Carlson. Monetary donations were received in memory of George Gustafson

from Rene Engel, from Nancy Brown in memory of John Savoie, and in memory of Jeri Barber from parents Cliff and Sharon and sister Tina. Betty DeSautel gave a donation in memory of Becky Charter and Rita Charter.

Bridge Feb. 18: First-Lois Hohlak, Second-Deb Price Third-Nancy Brown, CF-Jackie Bruce, Hostess, Lois Hohlak.

Bridge Feb. 22: First-Nancy Brown, Second-Audrey Savoie, Third-Larry Savoie, CF-Doris DeMars, Hest, Larry Savoie.

Duplicate Bridge Jan. 23: First-Mary Leonard and Lois Hohlak, Second-Larry and Audrey Savoie, Third-Karen Bradway and Nancy Brown.

500 Feb. 15: First-Cathy Wise, Second-Arlene DeMers, Third-Pam Koepke, Shoulda Stayed Home-Kim Jones.

500 Feb. 22: First-Ruth Jones, Second-Perry Wise, Third-Cathy Wise, Shoulda Stayed Home-Arlene DeMers.

Enjoy the slopes ... safely

LANSING -- Winter enthusiasts enjoying Pure Michigan on the slopes this ski and snowboard season are reminded to make safety their top priority. LARA urges skiers and snowboarders at every ability level to heed a few safety tips to minimize their potential for risk or injury while on the slopes.

LARA oversees the state's ski safety program which includes oversight of 53 ski areas which encompasses 34 surface lifts, 137 chair lifts, and 125 rope tows.

"When heading out to experience the powder on the bunny hill or the mountain, keep safety in mind at every turn," said LARA Director Orlene Hawks. "We adopt safety standards to help ensure that all those who hit Michigan slopes each year have a great time and avoid injury."

Wearing a certified helmet is one

of the most important things any skier or snowboarder can do. Also, use extreme caution while getting on or off chairlifts as mishaps around chairlifts account for a majority of ski lift-related injuries. Know how to load, ride and unload safely. If you're unfamiliar, ask a lift attendant or operator for help.

People should know their abilities and their limits while on the slopes. Don't ski or snowboard trails that are above your skill level -- and don't go off-trail. Ski or snowboard with a friend for greater safety. Obey the rules, stay in control and be constantly aware of other skiers and snowboarders around you. Keep tabs on changing snow conditions. Use common sense -- if you're tired, stop skiing.

Additional tips for safety on the slopes include:
• Rent or buy proper equipment

and have ski or snowboard bindings adjusted correctly.

• Dress in layers; wear gloves or mittens and wear sunglasses or goggles for eye protection.

• Warm up properly. Take lessons if needed. Stay in control. Be able to stop to avoid other people or objects.

• Be courteous. People ahead of you have the right of way. It is your responsibility to avoid them. Stop in a safe place for you and others. Don't stop where you will obstruct a trail or are not visible from above.

• Whenever starting downhill or merging, look uphill and yield to others. Use devices to help prevent runaway equipment.

• Observe all signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas.

Michigan's ski lifts are inspected and permitted for operation by LARA.

Counseling Corner

American Counseling Association

While everyday feelings of sadness are not depression, there are some signs that can indicate when common sadness is turning into a more serious mental health issue. The most noticeable is when the sadness and grief someone is experiencing doesn't diminish with the passage of time.

Other signs of the onset of depression are when the joy in a person's life seem to be gone. Laughter is rare, favorite activities are no longer enjoyed, and things that used to bring pleasure, like a pretty sunset or a young grandchild, no longer provide happiness for the person.

Someone suffering from depression may also be tired all the time, loses interest in friends and withdraws socially. Eating and sleeping problems are common, and in some cases increased use of alcohol or drugs.

When someone close to you, or even you yourself, has experienced a painful loss and is beginning to exhibit signs of hopelessness, it's vital to get help quickly. Depression not only has a negative affect on health, but is a common cause of suicide.

A family physician or professional counselor has access to a number of tests that can help pinpoint depression, along with a variety of methods for treating it. Depression is a mental health issue that does not cure itself but it's a very treatable problem. Seek help quickly.

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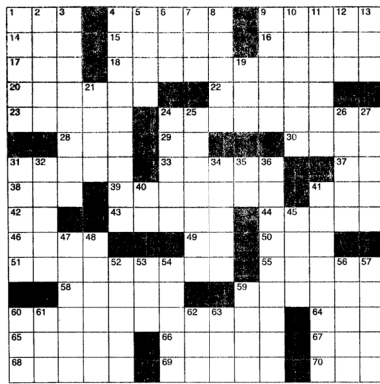
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Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2019
9:20 a.m., runaway, within the city.
11:30 a.m., harassing communications.

Main Street.
1:27 p.m., two car PDA, East and Tannery roads.
Thursday, Feb. 21, 2019
9:04 a.m., illegal parking, Schoolcraft Avenue.

Police Log

Manistique Public Safety Department
7:30 p.m., civil dispute, Range Street.
8:27 p.m., VCSA, within the city.

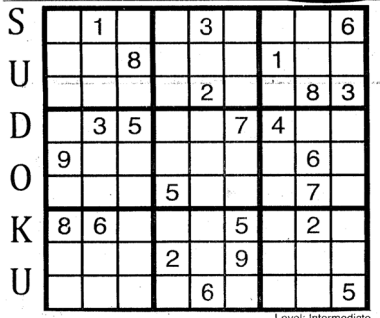
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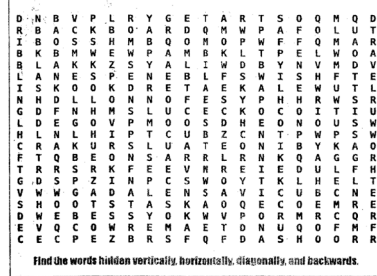
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Local rift

Manistique Merchants Association. Assistance and input from members of the EDC, former chamber, MMA, Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners (Allan Ott and Craig Reiter), and Manistique Tourist Council was used during the formation process.

However, in early 2017, once the chamber was dissolved and the chamber building was vacated, the city council and City Manager Sheila Aldrich, questioned the legality of the dissolution and also voted to move forward with a plan to purchase the chamber building with the intent of operating it through the Manistique Recreation Department and using a volunteer staff. The building was then purchased by the city for \$44,960.

What followed was a lawsuit filed against the city of Manistique and four former chamber members for what was viewed as the improper sale of the building. A settlement on the lawsuit was reached in June 2017 and the STC acquired the building.

The STC group has since obtained a 501(c)3 non-profit status, operated the Welcome Center, and pursued the dissolution of the EDC by the county to finish out the process of having just the STC group handle economic development — a task which has yet to be accomplished. The county board of commissioners have to approve the dissolution of the county's EDC and have often cited the EDC's lack of financial audits. The EDC board had expressed difficulty in obtaining an accountant willing to take on the task, but has had its 2014 audit completed. Additionally, the county board voted in December 2018 to pay to complete the 2015, 2016, and 2017 audits.

In January, however, three commissioners — Reiter, Ott, and Corey Barr — voted against funding the 2018 EDC audit.

Commissioners also sent (in late 2018), and later rescinded (in early 2019), a letter to the EDC from the county's attorney, Foster, Swift, Collins, and Smith, P.C. expressing concern that the EDC had been, among other accusations, operating outside the scope of its statutory authority.

Despite years passing since the chamber fell apart and the STC formed, discord continues within the community. Officials in the city and county, and members of the STC — which is largely composed of business owners and community members — frequently cite rumors, unwillingness to collaborate, grudges, and strife as standing in the way of moving past the rift.

Most recently, it surfaced that Reiter intends to discuss "economic development ideas" with Manistique City Council in March, and has been

meeting with Aldrich about the issue. This revelation prompted numerous STC and community members to fill Manistique City Hall during Monday's Manistique City Council meeting.

Alan Barr was first to voice his concern.

"It's come to my attention that the city and the county are having discussions to form, potentially, a new economic development organization, in spite of not funding the one that you've had here for years," he said. "Rather than set up a competing organization, I would, I guess, urge all of you to reconsider this path. Competing with scant resources for our community is not, I believe, a good idea. The business community doesn't believe it's a good idea."

Certainly going after funding that is already in our portfolio doesn't show a competing organization — you're trying to put the other guy out of business," Barr continued. "So I think that's also not in the best interest of the community."

He added that he urges council members to ask questions of the direction currently being taken by the city and county.

"(This) has been clandestine, as far as I can tell," Barr said.

Cindy King, a Manistique business owner, also spoke against a possible city/county economic development organization.

"It's not secret ... that there is quite a divide between much of the business community and city hall in Manistique," she said. "I also think it's not secret to anybody that city leadership has a very negative opinion about Alan Barr."

I want my local government to be transparent, I want them to make decisions in the open, not in secret meetings behind everybody's back," King continued. "I want a community that values local business leaders. I want a city council that makes decisions based on the interaction with the community — not in a vacuum in city hall."

She explained that the city council member has the "power to change the tone in this community."

"You have the power to bridge the divide or make it deeper and wider," King said. "I encourage you to vote not if a competing economic development platform comes to your vote."

Jennifer Watson, current chairperson of the Schoolcraft County Economic Development Corporation addressed council members, stating that those in attendance were simply looking to clear the name of the EDC, promote existing economic development, and move forward.

"Why aren't you welcoming us into the room? Why are you chastising us — trying to form other or-

ganizations, undermining the work that we're doing and trying to secure our funding?" she said. "Why would you do such things?"

Watson noted that certain city and county officials are making a "hostile environment" for both existing or new businesses.

"City council should tell city leadership to stand down — we have an economic development," she explained. "If you want to participate, you're welcome at the table."

David Muxlow, another EDC board member, said Reiter has been "working to undermine the current Schoolcraft Economic Development Corporation."

"He went so far as to use county taxpayer dollars with the county law firm, not to assist the EDC board, but to pull it apart," he said. "Reiter worked on his attack while he was sitting on the board of the EDC and he never informed any other board member that he was using the county law firm ... to attack his fellow board members."

Muxlow went on to say that the STC has been under "constant assault" since their formation after the dissolution of the former chamber of commerce.

"Despite repeated attacks by local government officials, Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce is thriving," he explained. "There are now 108 members who represent a significant number of the businesses ... in this community."

The members of STC fully support this community — we want to see it healthy and harmonious, not weak and divided by fighting," Muxlow continued. "Economic development is greatly about community and quality of life. When a company looks at Manistique and they see a divided community, will they be attracted to it? Please ask why the city and county are planning a new organization and not supporting the current economic organizations that are here."

He added that the power struggle within the city and county overshadows the good in the community.

"We are really blowing it here with all this wasted energy, clawing for power and recognition rather than serving others," he said. "Companies will grow and ex-

pand where they are welcome and where there is a good environment. Companies may even leave where they and their employees are not supported."

Let's all by the swords down and work together for the good of this community," Muxlow added. "It's not a competition. I want to compete with another city. I don't want to go to the organizations in my own community and compete with them. I want to work together and collaborate."

Larry Peterson, president of the Schoolcraft County Historical Society, said that the organization has had a good working relationship with the city throughout the years.

"We've also had a great relationship with Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce and we are one of the many nonprofits that belong to Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce," he said, adding that Pioneer Park in Manistique received more than 4,000 visitors in 2018, partly due to the STC efforts. "I attribute that to the fact that we have a really nice campground here that the city has built, but we also had tons of support from the local Welcome Center, who directed visitors in our area to visit Pioneer Park."

I think if we work together in this community, there's no end to what we could accomplish," Peterson continued. "We have a rich history here, but I believe that if we work together, our best days are yet to come."

He wrapped up his comments by stating he didn't see the need for a new economic development organization.

Bonnie Garvin, an STC board member, addressed council as well, stating that there is a "vendetta" against Alan Barr which "affects the whole community."

"That has got to stop — I mean, it affects every one of us sitting on these boards," she said. "Please, if you got a problem with Alan, it's with Alan, not the whole community ... drop it now and let's get back to business."

Following public comment, Aldrich reached out to those in the audience by stating that her office door is always open and she encourages those with concerns to visit her.

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District Court

93rd District Court

Levi Edward Weber, 18, Arbutus Avenue, Manistique, charged with no proof of insurance (1/19). Assessed \$25.

Kerry Wilfred Johnson, 64, M 149, Cooks, charged with illegal disposal of solid waste (11/18). Assessed \$350.

Robert Casey Holmberg, 24, Oak Street, Manistique, charged with disregarding a stop sign (1/19). Assessed \$115.

Jason John Hubble, 43, County Road 432, Gulliver, charged with expired registration (2/19). Assessed \$135.

Sarah Jean Lanaville, 25, State Road, Manistique, charged with no proof of insurance (10/98). Assessed \$200.

Jodi Marie Gonder, 41, County Road 432, Gulliver, charged with no proof of insurance (2/19). Assessed \$25.

Michael Francis McDade, 43, M-94, Manistique, charged with expired plate (10/18). Assessed \$135.

Nicholas James Snyder, 24, Chitoma Drive, Manistique,

charged with driving 70 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone (12/18). Assessed \$115.

Charles Craig Donald Bontekoe, 20, County Road 441, Manistique, charged with driving 45 miles per hour in a 35 mph zone (1/19). Assessed \$125.

Ryan Scott McLearn, 27, N. Fourth Street, Manistique, charged with fish too many lines (3/18). Assessed \$210.

David Roland Johnson, 66, U.S. 2, Vulcan, charged with no passing zone (2/19). Assessed \$115.

Joshua Ryan St John, 20, Evergreen Dr., Manistique, pled guilty in 93rd District Court to operating while intoxicated (12/18). Assessed \$50 state costs, \$75 crime victim rights assessment, \$440 statute fine, \$660 statute costs, \$210 probation oversight fees, \$200 other costs, \$1,635 total. Sentenced to serve 93 days in the Schoolcraft County Jail with credit for three days served, balance to be held over six months probation, shall perform 48 hours community service.

Abstract art, music class returns

MANISTIQUE — Manistique School and Public Library will host an Abstract Art to Music class March 14.

Residents are invited to join and discover why artists make art that has no recognizable subject and find out how they express their ideas and emotions. To make an abstract painting expressing individual ideas, register for the class, which is comprised of two

sessions, March 14 and March 24, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The fee of \$5 will cover both sessions.

Instructor Christine Worley is a working artist and former teacher of art. She studied at the Art Institute of Chicago and taught in the Chicago area. She now lives and works in Manistique.

Class size is limited to 15. Call the library at 341-4316 to pre-register as no walk-ins will be accepted.

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Mother Nature made sure there was plenty of snow and ice for this year's Manistique Recreation Department's SnoFest. An annual activity for the event is the Little Jiggers Kids' Ice Fishing Derby, which takes place on Quarry Lake in Central Park. Taking first place in the seven and under division was Benjamin Ginden. Taking first in the older division was Bennett Hoholik. Pictured above, from left to right, are the first through fifth place winners: Benjamin Ginden, Addison Bednarski, Emily Henry, Cassidy Malloy, and Aspen Farnsworth. Below, the first through fifth place winners in the 8-16 division were: Bennett Hoholik, Ellie Nedeau, Jerry Jack, Jonathan Weber, and Logan Nedeau.



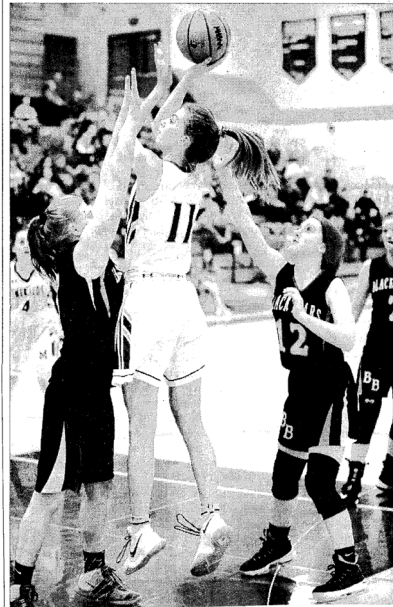
Pioneer Tribune photo  
The Frosty 5K Road Race and Walk has become a family tradition for many, but several new runners and walkers joined the event this year. Finishing first overall was Tim Magnusson.

## Annual Frosty 5K part of SnoFest

MANISTIQUE – What's a little snow amongst family and friends? By the time all the participants in this year's Frosty 5K came across the finish line, it was more than just a little. The last few participants even looked quite "frosty" due to the rapid accumulation of snow as competitors completed the 3.1 mile event.

**Frosty 5K**  
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## Emeralds win one, lose one



Joe LeBlanc photo  
The Emeralds' Kayla Muth attempts to put two up over the Bears' Piper Jones. Assisting her on defense was Rylie Lawrence (12). Additional photos may be viewed at [www.mstqioneertribune.smugmug.com](http://www.mstqioneertribune.smugmug.com).

MANISTIQUE – With the regular season winding down, the Lady Emeralds spit their last two contests, defeating the Big Bay de Noc Lady Bears 37-30 and losing to the Munising Mustangs 67-48.

"We played three pretty solid quarters against Big Bay, which, thankfully, was enough to come away with a victory," Coach David Winkler said.

The Emeralds, on fire early, jumped out to a 14-4 lead at the end of the first quarter, but were outscored 11-2 in the second, making it anyone's game at the half.

"We weren't able to get out and run, so we had to try and run some offense against their zone and we struggled to find good looks," said Winkler. "An 11-2 quarter made it only a one-point game at the half. I was certainly happy to get to the locker room at the half and stop the bleeding. That second quarter couldn't end soon enough."

Up by one, the Emeralds pushed their lead to five at the end of the third, then held off the Bears in the final eight minutes of play to seal the win.

"We came out in the second half and got back to some of the things we wanted to do and were able to hang on to our small lead the entire half," Winkler said. "We didn't play well enough to break the game open, but we did enough down the stretch to get the job done. I'm

**Emerald girls**  
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## Wrestling and cheer finals set

EAST LANSING – The MHSAA.tv cameras will be locked on 21 mats streaming live video on March 1 and 2 covering the Michigan High School Athletic Association Championships in Individual Wrestling and Girls Competitive Cheer.

Live Finals streaming begins at 11:30 a.m. on Friday from Ford Field in Detroit at the Individual Wrestling Finals. Manned cameras will be on each of 20 mats on the floor, and include full graphics to indicate the participants in each match, plus full in-progress scoring information via Trackwrestling.

The complete wrestling coverage schedule includes:  
Friday – Rounds 1-2-3-4 – 11:30 a.m.  
Friday – Semifinal Round – 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday – Rounds 6-7-8 – 9 a.m. – Round 6 at 9 a.m. is the third Consolation round. Round 7 at about 10 a.m. is the fourth Consolation round. Round 8 at about 11 a.m. is the final round in the Consolation bracket.

**Wrestling, cheer finals**  
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## Emeralds eliminated in districts

WESTWOOD – Beating the Westwood Patriots was a challenge for the Manistique Emerald boys' varsity basketball team during the regular season, and that challenge spilled over in tournament play where it was one and done for the team.

After leading by two points (17-15) at the half in the Division 3, District 66, Michigan High School Athletic Association Tournament opener, the Emeralds' offense stalled, scoring 12 second-half points on their way to a 46-29 loss. Westwood, who improved to 12-9, will play the Negaunee Miners for the district semifinals in Negaunee Wednesday after press time.

Senior Kanton Lauzon led the Emeralds in scoring with 12 points. Mark Block added six, Joey Ho-

holic four, Wyatt Gierke four, and Schyler Andersen three. With the loss, Head Coach Bill Boddy finished his first season at the helm of the Emeralds with a 4-15 record. Wins were recorded against Gladstone (68-65), Engadine (86-68), Big Bay de Noc (71-47), and Munising (60-50).  
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## The Bears' Royal Court

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Big Bay de Noc recently celebrated homecoming, which included the announcement of the court, as well as the king and queen for 2019. Pictured in front are: Princess Aubrey Knoph and Prince Ashur Mahoney. In front from left to right are: Hailey Farley, Meagan Yonker, Cassidy Salter, Homecoming Queen Hollie Stapleton, Rylie Lawrence, Madisyn Jasmijn, Kaitlyn Messingill, and Lily Johnson. Pictured in back are: Angus McPhee, Joshua Gillespie, Alex LaLonde, Homecoming King Lucas Sundling, Christopher Chaperon, Kellen Thill, Gary Sedenquist, and Connor Dalgord.

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Well, here we are at the end of February and I am sure if it was put to a vote, most all Yoopers would vote for an end to winter. Life throughout the Midwest has been rather interesting this winter with rain then snow then more snow then rain and more snow. It is getting to the point that people are starting to wonder what we did to get Mother Nature so mad at us that the wrath of winter was sent upon us. If we were to find out who it was, there is no doubt they would be banned to California to spend the rest of their life in the land no one wants.

We were talking the other day that with all the snow we received how the ice would be forced down and water up through the pressure cracks, and the rain on top of this and it may be one of those years when you will be spudding your ice fishing shanty out to get it off the lake. This if you haven't kept on top of things to keep it free from freezing in. If it should freeze in, remember my old milk jug theory where you fill it full of milk jugs then tie a rope to it so you can float it to shore after the ice goes out.

This falls under my, "You have to be kidding me category". I hear that in some areas in Northern Wisconsin they have stopped some of the snowmobile activity because of the depth of the snow and the problem with snowmobilers getting in trouble getting stuck in the snow. Now I always had the philosophy when I was working that you are never stuck if you can keep your RPM's up at 70 miles an hour. In other words once you are committed don't ever stop.

Of course at my age now it has changed to 25 miles an hour with a third of the RPM so maybe I should just be on the road or within shouting distance of home.

If you are out snowmobiling you had better be aware of the fact that after one weekend where there were five fatal snowmobile accidents law enforcement is cracking down on those breaking the law while operating a snowmobile. As I have said many times in my articles through the years, things people do out in the great outdoors when they abuse a certain activity can have consequences. This seems to be the case with certain aspects of snowmobiling now so don't be surprised if you are stopped and checked on the trails.

It seems that there is a new extra cash industry in the U.P. this winter and it is going in full swing right now. Now here too this is a young man's industry so it leaves me out, but there seems to be a whole crew of those willing to work and make a little extra money getting jobs shoveling off roofs. Even down here in the Rivera of the U.P. there are those having problems with all the snow building up on their roofs. When I look at things down here I can only imagine how deep it is on the roofs up in the "snow belt" areas of the U.P.

In closing this week I thought I would let my personal-prejudiced opinion be heard. Did you ever figure that the day would come when something you learned back in recess back in the 1950s (and I don't mean a dirty word or the likes) would offend someone so bad in 2019 that the whole world goes in a panic and everybody who ever played out in recess back in the 50s is in trouble!

I guess I would never qualify to be one of those in that new branch of law enforcement called the politically correct police. Now I say this talking from experience after working as a game warden around and on the famous

## Fish Report

Ret. Sgt. John Walker

Garden Peninsula. Now as I think back through the years there is a time or two (times a whole bunch more) when I was referred to with what I am sure would not be considered a politically correct name or in a naughty statement. I may have to check but there has to be some federal program where I can collect for some of those un-politically correct statements that were hurled at my poor innocent body.

Let me give you an example of how crazy things can be and how out of control. One day some officers were checking out on the bay and a tug was

spotted so one of the officers referred to those on the tug as "gill netters". This officer that called the tug fishermen "gill netters" was chastised for referring to them as gill netters because he was informed by the politically correct police that this was a derogatory name to use when referring to them.

Now let me figure this out with some Yooper reasoning, you are a commercial fisherman out in your tug on the bay fishing with gill nets so what in the real world does this make you? Please remember you only get one guess. It sure makes me glad I am retired.

### BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE SENEY TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the Seney Township Board of Review will be in session at the Seney Township Hall on the following days:

**Tuesday, March 12**  
from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

and

**Wednesday, March 13**  
from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

\*Organizational meeting for Board of Review members only: Tuesday, March 5, at 2:30 p.m. at Seney Township Hall

Taxpayers with questions concerning their property tax assessments are invited to attend these sessions at the Seney Township Hall located at 1576 Railroad Street.

Marc Schooley - Seney Township Supervisor

### BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE THOMPSON TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the Thompson Township Board of Review will be in session at the Thompson Township Hall on the following days:

**Monday, March 11**  
from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

and

**Tuesday, March 12**  
from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Taxpayers with questions concerning their property tax assessments are invited to attend these sessions at the Thompson Township Hall on Pine Street in Thompson, Michigan. You also have the option of appealing with a letter. If you are not able to make an in-person appeal, Letter appeals are due in our office Tuesday March 5 through Tuesday, March 12, 2019.

\*Organizational meeting for Board of Review members only: Tuesday, March 5, at 1 p.m. at Thompson Township Hall

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## Emerald girls

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proud of the girls for the way they finished tonight. We don't often get the chance to play with the lead in the fourth quarter, so it was a little bit different feeling and thought process than we are used to. It wasn't always perfect, but I give the girls credit for doing what they needed to do to seal the victory."

While no one broke double digits in scoring, Winkel got points from all on the roster. Joslyn Muth led the effort with eight points, Sydney Peterson seven, Brook Richey six, Emma Swanson, Chloe Gould, Madison Zellar netted four each, Kayla Muth three, and Raya Twardokus one. Emilee McDaniel did not play.

Big Bay 4 11 10 5 - 30  
Manistique 14 2 14 7 - 37

Tuesday in Munising a strong finish by the Emeralds wasn't enough to close the gap. Off a 24-point opening quarter, the Mustangs led 34-16 at the half and while the Emeralds kept pace with the Mustangs in the second half, they weren't able to gain any ground.

"It was definitely a tale of two halves tonight," Winkel said. "Munising came out much more physical and aggressive than we did, and we were never able to match that intensity until after halftime. We came out in the second half and did a much better job on both ends of the court. We toughened up on defense and started getting some stops, which then allowed us to get our transition game going. We were very competitive the entire second half, but we had wanted too long to kick it into gear and the hole was just too deep."

Joslyn Muth led the Emeralds in scoring with 13 points, Peterson added 10, Gould eight, K Muth seven, Twardokus four, Zellar, Swanson and Richey each had two points.

The Mustangs had three players in double figures. Daryn Johnson led all scorers with 19 points, Michaela Werner 17 and Taylor Downs 15.



Joe LeBlanc photo

The Bears' Alex Bleau and the Emeralds' Madison Zellar appear to be in a jump ball situation, but both were actually aggressively going for the rebound.

Manistique 10 6 15 17 - 48  
Munising 24 10 13 20 - 67



## Royally Emeralds

Joe LeBlanc photo

Joslyn Muth and Oscar Johnson exchange a "High five" after being crowned the Winterfest Queen and King following the Emeralds win over Munising Friday evening.

## Frosty 5K

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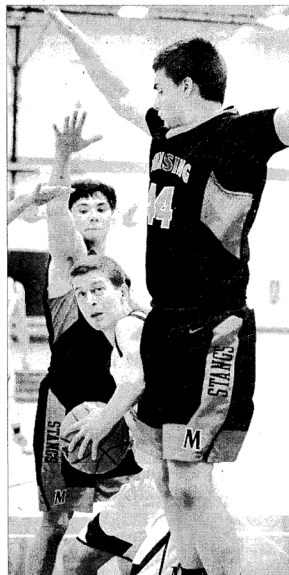
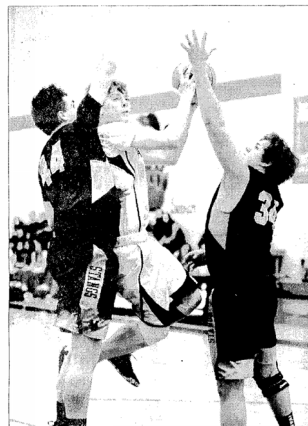
Competing against the wind and snow, Tim Magnusson makes his way to the finish line to take first in the 2019 Frosty 5K Road Race and Walk.

Taking first place overall was Tim Magnusson with a time of 25:23:00. Second place overall went to Kyra Carlson, with her time of 25:29:00. Mark Carlson finished in third with a time of 26:04:00.

In the youth division, Owen Kuisner took first with a time of 36:07:00. Second was achieved by Kenya Smith with 41:54:00. Georgia Winkel took third with

51:56:00. Additional youth participating included Wesley Wickel, Belyn Moulton, Ava Hoholik and Lacey Nedean.

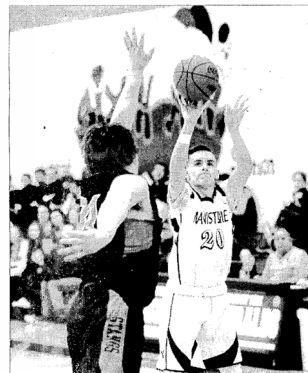
For the women, bumped from the youth division, Kyra Carlson took first with 25:29:00. Nancy Krusic took second for the women with a time of 28:49:00, and finishing third was Cathy Harris with a 37:42:00.



## Winner, winner

Joe LeBlanc photos

In a nail biter, the Emeralds won their home match-up against Munising Friday night 60-50. Down by two at the end of the third quarter, the Emeralds put together a solid fourth quarter to take the game. Clockwise from left: Senior Kanton Lauzon attempts two under pressure. Mark Block waits on the Mustangs to relax to go up for two. Outside the ark, senior Alex Oas sends two to the net. Additional photos may be viewed at [www.mstq.pioneertribune.com](http://www.mstq.pioneertribune.com)



## Wrestling, cheer finals

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is the third Consolation round. Round 7 at about 10 a.m. is the fourth Consolation Round. Round 8 at about 11 a.m. is the final round in the Consolation bracket.

Saturday - Finals - 3 p.m.  
The Girls Competitive Cheer Finals at the DeltaPlex in Grand Rapids begin Friday at 6 p.m. with activity in Division 1, followed by the other three divisions on Saturday. Munising will be competing in Division 4 at 2 p.m. on Saturday. Fans can purchase a Month Pass

to watch on the NFHS Network for \$9.95, which allows three log-ons. Subscribers will have access to all live video and streaming statistics across the country for 30 days. All content becomes available for free, on-demand viewing 72 hours after being shown live.

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